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Case Docket No. 60303.35
Date: August 21, 2003

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Yuji KANEKO, Junichiro BABA, and Katsuya TANIGUCHI
For: RARE EARTH MAGNET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE MAGNET

This is a ☐ CONTINUING ☒ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application Serial No. 09/985,671 Filed November 5, 2000

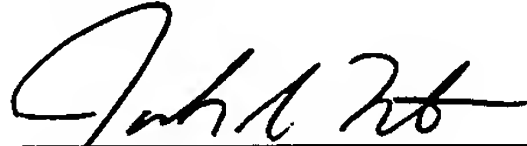
Enclosed are:

- 43 Pages of Specification
7 Sheet(s) of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)
☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application 09/985,671 (for continuing and divisionals).
☒ An assignment to Sumitomo Special Metals Co., Ltd. of 4-7-19, Kitahama, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-0041, JAPAN was filed and recorded in the prior application on March 14, 2002, Reel 012722, Frame 0026.
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-340763 filed on November 08, 2000 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. was filed in prior application No. 09/985,671.
☐ Change of Correspondence Address
☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449.
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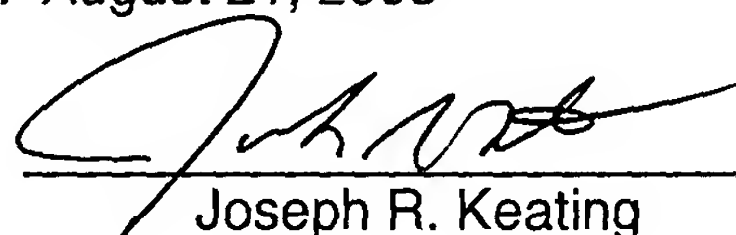
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO PETITION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

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